

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of International	)	
Application No. PCT/IT2002/000824 of:	)	
Luca BALCONI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/538,741	)	Examiner: Nathan T. Leong
§ 371 Date: June 14, 2005	)	
PCT Filed: December 23, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 5459
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A	)	
COATING LAYER MADE OF	)	
EXPANDABLE AND CROSS-LINKABLE	)	
MATERIAL IN A CABLE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2009, the period for response having been extended to September 28, 2009 (September 27 being a Sunday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.